Subject: ANS Donation of 400+ coins valued at $200.

Cockcroft, Mary Thurston, Miss
[420 Park Ave]

1928

14th March, 1928

Miss Cockcroft,
420 Park Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

We have looked over the coins that you left with us the other day, and I find thirty die varieties of the half-dollars and seventeen of the quarter-dollars that we do not have; also, eighteen foreign silver coins and twenty foreign copper coins which are not represented in our collection at the Museum. Of those that are left, there are about sixty half- and eighty-five quarter-dollars; six gold pieces and a number of foreign coins, chiefly copper, and the bundle of script. It is very doubtful if you could get much over face value for the half- and quarter-dollars. We, however, could get a little more than this by selling them now and then to certain collecters who might want them. The gold coins you might get $80 for; we, selling them separately now and then, might realiza a little more than this. The fractional currency or script is worth about $6.00.

As I told you, I am writing you just the status of this collection as when you left them you did not state whether you wished to present all, or just those we did not have, to the Museum. Whatever your decision, we wish to thank you most sincerely for your generosity in allowing us to pick out those pieces that we desire.

Sincerely yours,

Curator

420 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK

My dear Mr Wood:—

I am glad you could find so many of the coins could be used to fill in, in your Museum Collection. As for those which are left, I am glad you should have them, to sell at the best rate to Collectors, the money received to be used to add to the collections which the Museum houses — would you be interested in a medal, struck off to commemorate the opening of the first Crystal Palace building

in London in 1851 - I'll look it
in some day & show it to you if
you have none of this kind -

Yours sincerely
Mary T. Cockerell Jr.

March 16/28 -

17th March, 1928

Miss Mary T. Cockcroft,
420 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Cockcroft:

I beg to acknowledge your letter and to thank you very much for your generosity in presenting to the Museum all of the coins that you left here the other day. This will be much appreciated by the officers of the Society.

We have several varieties of the Crystal Palace building, London, medal.

You mentioned the other day that you had some stamps, and then the conversation changed to other channels. If you are coming up this way, I should be much pleased to look these over and then advise you.

Very sincerely yours,

Curator

MISS COCKCROFT

Plaza 1412

FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY
PARK AVENUE

26	Dollars		45.—
5	Trade		2.50
60	Half		35.—
42	Quarter		35.—
5	Twenty		1.—
24	Dimes		2.40
6	Nickels		.35
15	Half Dimes		.75
9	Three Cents		.27
4	Two cents		.08
31	Small cents		.31
70	Large Cents	Poor	.70
27	" "	Better	1.75
62	" "	Fine	25—
16	Misc. Foreign		10.—
2	Roman Denarii		.60
	Paper money		160.71

Misc. Coins
about 17
about 1 cents worth
three cents worth 30
about 100
U.S. paper 100

GREENEVILLE. 3rd August 1795

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SECOND
PRESIDENCY
OF
GEO: WASHINGTON
MDCCXCVI.

Reverse

April 7, 1928.

Miss M. T. Cockcroft,
420 Park Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the two books of stamps your chauffeur left on Thursday. I may,be more, or less,all summer weeding out duplicates &c.

I presume you are going away shortly, and you might let me know in the fall, when you return; as you intimated you would like the duplicates back, as you might know somebody to whom you could give them .

Very truly yours,

Curator.

May 11th, 1928.

Miss Mary T. Cockcroft,
420 Park Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Miss Cockcroft:

Again I wish to thank you for your donation of some four hundred coins, from which we were able to add to our collection a number of die varieties in silver and copper. Also, there were several of the early one-quarter dollar, we did not have in the dates that you had. Several of the old cents improved ours in condition.

You ask us to let you know about the value of these . A fair valuation would be approximately, two hundred dollars.

Very cordially yours,

Curator.